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TAGS: PINS, PINR, CH, CASC  
SUBJECT: SS SSO TF3-3: CHINA TASK FORCE SITUATION  
REPORT NO. 4 - SITUATION AS OF 2030 EDT, 6/4/89

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SITUATION IN BEIJING. TIANANMEN SQUARE APPEARS  
RELATIVELY CALM IN EARLY MORNING, WITH PLA TROOPS  
OBSERVED DOING EXERCISES. TROOPS IN SQUARE APPEAR TO BE  
IN CONTROL. ISOLATED SKIRMISHES IN OUTLYING AREAS  
APPEAR TO CONTINUE. EMBASSY BEIJING REPORTS THAT  
AIRPORT REMAINS OPEN. CASUALTY ESTIMATES CONTINUE TO BE  
REPORTED IN WIDE RANGE-- FROM 500 TO OVER 2500 DEATHS  
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AND MANY MORE WOUNDED. CNN REPORTED THIS EVENING  
FIGURES RANGING FROM 1400 TO 3000 DEAD. ABC NEWS HAS  
CITED CHINESE RED CROSS SOURCES REPORTING 2600 DEAD.  
(EMBASSY BEIJING/TASK FORCE TELCON, TV REPORTS)

3. U.S. STUDENTS/TRAVEL ADVISORY. EMBASSY IS REVIEWING  
CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR ENSURING SAFETY OF SEVERAL  
HUNDRED U.S. STUDENTS AT BEIJING UNIVERSITIES. THEY ARE  
BEING ADVISED TO STAY IN THEIR CURRENT LOCATIONS AS LONG

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TRAVEL ADVISORY TO DETERMINE IF IT REMAINS ADEQUATE.  
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